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Title <b>DEVICE FOR TESTING A MATERIAL THAT CHANGES SHAPE WHEN AN ELECTRIC AND OR MAGNETIC FIELD IS APPLIED</b>		Applicant(s) <b>Thomas BRINZ</b>	

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2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) (submission of an information disclosure statement under §1.97(c)) fee of **\$180.00** and any additional fees that may be required to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
3. A copy of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is enclosed unless otherwise stated.

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**U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	DE 694 11 831*	August 27, 1998	Germany			X	
	SU 1474531	April 23, 1989	Soviet Union			Abs.	
	EP 0 867 699	September 30, 1998	Europe			Abs.	

\* Not provided, this is the German validation of EP 0867699 which is provided.

**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.
	J. and H. Krautkrämer, "Werkstoffprüfung mit Ultraschall", 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition, 1986, pp. 157-158.

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